

Sense and Sensibility Girls' 1958 Party Dress Pattern

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Size	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	
Chest	21/53	22/56	23/58	25/64	27/69	28.5/73	30/76.2	32/81.3	Ins./Cm.
Waist	20/51	20.5/52	21.5/55	22/56	23.5/60	24.5/62	25.5/64.8	26.5/67.3	"
Hip	23/58	23/58	24/61	26/66	28/71	30/76	32/81.3	34/86.4	"

Yardage required for bodice or bodice lining (WITHOUT NAP): *

45"/115cm	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/2	1/2	5/8	3/4	3/4
60"/150cm*	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2

Yardage required for skirt: **

45"/115cm	3/4	7/8	1	1	1 3/4	2	2 1/4	2 1/2
60"/150cm*	3/4	7/8	1	1	1 3/4	2	2 1/4	2 1/2

Yardage required for optional cummerbund 45" or 60"/115-150cm (ALL SIZES): 1/3 yard

Materials required for optional crinoline slip: All sizes: 1/3 yard 45"-wide white cotton; 1.5 yards 45"-wide crinoline or stiff tulle netting up to size 10; 2 yards for 12-14; enough 1/4" elastic to go around the child's waist.

Fabric suggestions: Cotton, gingham, linen, rayon.
Lining: I recommend 100% cotton for comfort and durability, but acetate is best with rayons.
For optional cummerbund, you can use cotton, satin, silk taffeta, crepe, and more.
Be sure to pre-wash any washable fabrics before cutting out your pattern pieces.

Trim suggestions: Rick rack, contrasting piping, wide ribbon for the waistline.

Notions: Thread, 16" standard zipper to match fashion fabric.
Self-fabric piping (see instructions) or contrasting piping made from bias binding and cotton cord. Yardage includes enough fabric to make your own piping. Just add 1.5 yards of medium-width cotton cord. If you want to do contrasting piping, purchase 1 package (4 yards) of 1" single-fold bias binding and 1.5 yards of medium-width cotton cord.

Notes: * For fabrics with nap (like velvet) or a print you have to match, add another 1/2 yard to allow for cutting in a single direction.
** I've separated the bodice and skirt yardages so you can mix and match fabrics, like one color for top and a matching print for skirt, etc. If you plan to make the dress all of one material, simply combine the yardages to get your total required amount.

5/8" seam allowed on all seams, except on bodice dart.

For sewing tips and tutorials, go to <http://sensibility.com/tips>.